Constables in the jurisdiction of Shertallai Police Station and the number of years they have been working in the same jurisdiction; and

(*b*) a statement showing the number of out-posts in the Shertallai taluk and the number of Constables or Head Constables who were put in charge of these out-posts with the period of their service in the same out-posts?

MR. S. PARTHASARATHI AIYENGAR:

*Statements containing the required information are laid on the table.

Irrigation channel in Edayaranmula.

305. *MR. K. A. MATHEW: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware that the irrigation channel (Cheruvallithodu in Edayaranmula, Tiruvalla taluk) from Pampa River to the Nirvilakam Punja and Malakara Mundakan needs immediate repairs for irrigating those extensive paddy fields?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: Yes.

MR. K. A. MATHEW: May I know what the honourable member on the Treasury Bench propose to do regarding this matter? Will that be repaired immediately?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: The matter is under correspondence between the Division Officer and myself. The original estimate was for ten thousand rupees and the present estimate is for Rs. 28000/—Since there are defects they have to be rectified and only after that, sanction has to be given.

MR. K. A. MATHEW: May I know when will this be sanctioned?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: The estimate has not yet been sanctioned for as I said the defects have to be rectified.

MR. K. A. MATHEW: May I know when that work will be taken up.

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: As quickly as possible

Improvement of Madathumbhagom Thekkekara Kurickachal.

306. *MR. K. A. MATHEW: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received representations from the people of Kallooppara (കല്ലൂപ്പാറ) in Tiruvalla taluk about two years back for repairing and improving Madathumbhagom Thekkekara Kurickachal (മടത്തുംഭാഗം തെക്കേക്കര കുറിക്കച്ചാൽ) the channel for irrigating (പാടശേഖരം) Palavayal and other paddy fields, and also for opening an irrigation channel to Kakkadpadam (കക്കാട്ടുപടം)?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: Yes.

The Pampa and the Manimala rivers.

307. *MR. K. A. MATHEW: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amounts of money spent in 1119 and in 1120 for deepening the channel (ചാലുകീറൽ) in the Pampa River from Ranni to Puthencavu for facilitating the traffic of vallams in the dry season;

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[Mr. K. A. Mathew.]

(*b*) when the work was done this year; and

(*c*) whether any similar work is done in Manimala River?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN (*a*) Rs. 1005-11-0 in 1119 M. E.

Rs. 1066-21-8 in 1120 M. E.

(*b*) During the period from 23-7-1120 to 23-8-1120.

(*c*) No.

MR. K. A. MATHEW: May I know, does the Chief Engineer think that works in the Manimala river can be started?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: It has not yet been started. I will look into the matter.

Kuriannur-Maramon Road.

308. ***MR. K. A. MATHEW**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have taken over the Kuriannur-Maramon road in Tiruvalla taluk?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: Yes

Thakazhi-Edathua Road.

309. ***MR. K. A. MATHEW**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how long it is since they have been receiving representations from the public for opening Thakazhi-Edathua (തകഴി-ഇടത്വാ) road which connects Ambalapuzha and Tiruvalla;

(*b*) what steps they have taken to open this road?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN. (*a*) Since 1937.

(*b*) A rough estimate has been prepared and the matter is under the consideration of Government.

Roads in Tiruvalla taluk.

310. ***MR. K. A. MATHEW**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have taken over the Mulakuzha-Kozhippalam road and Kozhippalam-Malakara road, Edayaranmula in Tiruvalla taluk?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: No.

Aruthi thodu

311. ***MR. K. R. NARAYANAN**: With reference to the Aruthi thodu irrigation), will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the date on which Government sanctioned the estimate;

(*b*) whether tenders have been called;

(*c*) if so, how many tenders have been received;

(*d*) whether any tender has been accepted; and

(*e*) if not, what action is proposed to be taken by the department for the completion of the canal?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN (*a*) 29-5-1942.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Two.

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